DATE: January 2nd, 2024

TO: 911 Emergency Response Advisory Committee

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THROUGH: Sheriff Darin Balaam, Washoe County Sheriff's Office

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR TRAINING FUNDING FOR WASHOE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE COMMUNICATIONS PSAP: A review, discussion and possible action to approve, deny or otherwise modify a request to fund/reimburse for the costs associated with International Academy of Emergency Dispatching (IAED) EMD/EPD/EFD call taking on-line software training and certification for six (6) Washoe County Communications new hires for a total cost not to exceed \$7,650.00, as well as six (6) CPR/Basic Life Saving (BLS) courses and certifications as required by IAED for a total cost not to exceed \$204.00 for a grand total not to exceed \$7,854.00.

SUMMARY

PUBLIC SAFETY TRAINING CONFERENCE FOR PRIMARY PSAP (Public Safety Answering Point) **WASHOE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE COMMUNICATIONS**:

A review, discussion and possible action to approve, deny or otherwise modify a request to fund/reimburse for the costs associated with International Academy of Emergency Dispatching EMD/EPD/EFD call taking on-line software training and certification for six (6) Washoe County Communications new hires for all three disciplines EMD/EFD/EPD on-line training classes at \$425.00 for each class, as well as six (6) CPR/Basic Life Saving (BLS) courses and certifications. The EMD/EFD/EPD certifications will be a total cost \$7,650.00, and the CPR/Basic Life Saving (BLS) total cost \$204.00, for a grand total not to exceed \$7,854.00.

NRS APPLICABLE: *NRS 244A.7645* Provides approval of costs associated with maintenance, upgrade and replacement of equipment necessary for the operation of the enhanced telephone system.

STAKEHOLDER REVIEW(s)

Stakeholder is a primary Public Safety Answering Points (PSAP) – Washoe County Sheriff's Office Communications.

PREVIOUS ACTION BACKGROUND

In the E911 Emergency Response Advisory board meeting June 2022, the Board approved funding to reimburse the County for same/like classes. Additionally, at the May E-911 meeting granted the City of Reno reimbursement for EFD training.

Additionally, the International Academy of Emergency Dispatching requires the applicant must also be CPR-certified through the National Safety Council, American Heart Association, American Red Cross, European Resuscitation Council, or equivalent to be EMD-certified. The February 2022 E-911 meeting granted Washoe County reimbursement for CPR-BLS training and certification.

FISCAL IMPACT

The Enhanced 911 Fund is a special revenue fund which receives revenue pursuant to NRS 244A.7643 in the form of telephone surcharges collected to support the emergency reporting system. Budget authority exists within the E911 Fund to the travel and training to the public safety training conferences for registrations, seminars, and meetings.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the E911 Emergency Response Advisory Committee approve the request to fund/reimburse all costs associated with International Academy of Emergency Dispatching EMD/EPD/EFD call taking on-line training and certification and the required CPR/BLS courses and certification not to exceed the grand total of \$7,854.00 for Washoe County Communications PSAP.

POSSIBLE MOTION

Move to approve the recommendation to fund associated costs with training International Academy of Emergency Dispatching EMD/EFD/EPD and CPR/BLS certification for the Washoe County Sheriff's Office Communications in an amount not to exceed \$7,854.00.

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